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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6363

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, KS

SUBJ: CARDINAL KIM LEAVES FOR ROME

1. CARDINAL KIM SU HWAN LEFT FOR SYNOD IN ROME SEPT 23 AS PLANNED AND EXPECTS TO RETURN AROUND NOVEMBER 20, UNLESS SITUATION IN SEOUL REQUIRES HIS EARLIER PRESENCE HERE.

2. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE CARDINAL KIM INDICATED TO AMERICAN PRIESTS THAT HE WAS LEAVING WITHOUT ANY SIGNAL AS TO ROKG INTENTIONS REGARDING CLEMENCY FOR BISHOP CHI AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS. CATHOLIC SOURCES STATE CARDINAL DID APPROVE CONTINUATION OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON BEHALF OF PRISONERS, BUT WARNED AGAINST PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO VIOLENCE.

3. ACCORDING TO CATHOLIC SOURCE, CARDINAL WAS ABLE TO VISIT BISHOP CHI TWICE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, ALTHOUGH FACT THAT VISITS TOOK PLACE HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED.

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